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### PEOPLE WON'T BEHAVE.

So They Have to Come Into Police Court and Be Fined.

There has been trouble at the Second Baptist church again. The Second Baptist church is located on First avenue, near Madison, and occasionally the religious warmth gets too much for the dignity and peace of the community and the members of the church. Last Thursday evening the spirit so moved the congregation that there was a sort of general hand shaking all around, but the hands were clenched and a few of the brethren shed blood for their opinions. As a result Lew Denny, R. W. Frazier and Nate Williams were summoned to appear in the police court this morning and tell why they did it. The evidence was not all ready, however, and the case was continued till next Wednesday morning, when the court room will be crowded with the church members anxious for a decision as to whether they shall have a future right to argue religion in just that way.

W. H. McLaughlin is a little man who has a camp on Central avenue near the Soldier Creek bridge and several men there. Among them was a young man who had clipped in fifty cents towards provisions and who insisted on getting the provisions. McLaughlin did not think he would, and there was trouble about it, during which McLaughlin struck the boy in the mouth. The boy had him arrested and this morning the judge fined him three dollars, which he paid.

Cary Lewis is a young man who sometimes courts the flowing bowl and occasionally gets too much for his own good. He got too much last evening and fell into the protecting arms of the metro-

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Best Soda Crackers, per lb by box	35c
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2 gallon pail Sugar Syrup.....	35c
18 lb. pail Jelly.....	35c
3 packages Prepared Buckwheat Flour.....	25c
2 packages Rolled Oats.....	15c
1 quart can Maple Syrup.....	25c
1 gallon can Maple Syrup.....	35c
2 sacks Table Salt.....	65c
All package Coffee.....	25c

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### UNTRAMELED TRAMMELL.

Desperate Attempt to Get Away From the County Jail.

Harris Trammell made a rather desperate attempt to jump his board bill at the county jail this morning. The Harris is the bad man from Texas who was arrested some four months ago for carving a young colored fellow near the sugar factory. He was convicted at the last term of court and sentenced to thirty days in jail and the costs. He is now at work on the costs and has about sixty more days on serve.

Confinement does not agree with Harris' delicate constitution and he made a great big resolve recently that he would shake the dust of broken rock from his delicately rounded limbs. This morning was the elected time and Harris proceeded with his scheme.

When the men went to work at 8 o'clock they fled down the steps to the stone shed as usual, Guard Brumman in the rear. Harris was near the rear of the line or he would undoubtedly have been successful in his attempt to escape. As soon as he got out of the door he made a dash for the fence and succeeded in getting over it. Brumman undertook to stop him, but Harris paid no attention to him and Brumman fired a shot through the gate at the fleeing prisoner.

Trammell ran north in the alley by the city jail and Police Officer Sage who heard the shot saw him and gave chase. It was a lively race, but Sage was nimble and caught him near the corner of Third and Van Buren streets and brought him back.

An extra guard will escort the county prisoners to work after this.

### NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized To do Business in Kansas Granted Charters.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state: The Salinger-Michael Clothing company of Leavenworth, capital stock \$10,000. Directors: Hannah Salinger, Chas. M. Salinger, Minnie Michael, Elias Michael and Louis Salinger.

The First M. E. church of Englewood, Crawford county, and of Osborne, Osborne county, have filed their charters in the regular way.

The People's Telephone company, of Leavenworth, organized to build and operate a telephone exchange in Leavenworth and adjacent towns. Capital stock, \$8,000. Directors: Louis Rothschild, J. W. Fagler, W. T. Hewitt, Alexander Rothenberg and W. N. Todd.

The Topeka Homeopathic Preparatory School of Medicine. Capital stock, \$100. Directors: Drs. L. A. Ryder, G. P. Howard, C. F. Menninger, Mary E. Stewart, Miriam A. Swift, Eva Harding and W. C. Brownell.

The Farmers & Merchants Suburban railroad company and Fair association of Independence, Kansas. Capital stock \$200,000. Directors—M. J. Paul, M. F. Wood, Edwin Foster, J. H. Brewster, Joseph Chandler, G. P. Egerbright and J. W. Wright.

This company proposes to build a street railway from the city of Independence to Petroleum Park in Montgomery county with branches to Cherryvale, Coffeyville, Liberty and a branch to Neodesha.

### TO CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT

Mrs. Lester Middaugh Says Her Husband Threatened That—A Divorce Wanted.

Lester E. Middaugh, of North Topeka, is sued for divorce today by his wife, Dora E. Middaugh, on grounds which, if true, are not only numerous and ample, but show Mr. Middaugh in a most unfavorable light.

Mrs. Middaugh was married January 1, 1888, and three children, Maude, Asa and Violet have been born to them. She alleges that her husband has been guilty of improper relations with two young women, whose names are given in the petition. She alleges that he beats her and on one occasion threatened to kill her and drew a razor for the purpose of cutting her throat. She adds that for the past year she has been compelled to support herself and the children, and that Mr. Middaugh has contributed nothing to their support. She expresses fears in her petition that her husband will do her great bodily harm when he hears of the suit, owing to his ungovernable temper.

Mrs. Middaugh asks that she be given the custody of the three children and be allowed to occupy the homestead at 473 1/2 Filmore street, North Topeka, which is described as being in "Middaugh's second sub-division to the city of Topeka." She also asks for protection and the costs of suit. In the directory Mr. Middaugh's occupation is given as "farmer."

### STILL MORE TROUBLE.

In the Election Commissioner's Office—A Barton Arrested.

There was trouble in the office of the commissioner of elections this morning which resulted in the arrest of Sanitary Officer A. Barton.

Barton accompanied an old colored man named Archie Richardson to the commissioner's office to register. Deputy Commissioner F. L. Whitaker took Richardson where he lived. He looked at and seemed to be in doubt as to the exact location. Barton interposed and started to tell where Richardson lived. "You keep still," said Whitaker. "I just wanted to tell you where he lived," said Barton.

"Well, I don't want you to make free with this office, and I do not intend to register this man while you are here. Get out of the office," rejoined the deputy.

Barton did not go, and said something about the "cranky notions of Whitaker." The deputy commissioner then blew a police whistle, and Barton was arrested. He will answer to the charge of disturbing the peace in police court tomorrow morning.

### THE CORNING TICKET.

Action to Compel the Placing of It on the Ballot.

Mandamus proceedings were commenced in the Shawnee county circuit court this morning to compel Secretary of State R. S. Osborn to place the state ticket headed by Cyrus Corning for governor on the official ballot.

The papers were served and filing of the case was set for Monday morning next.

Secretary Osborn says that is putting it off too far, and the state will file a motion to advance the hearing to Saturday morning, which will probably be done.

The Equal Suffrage association is holding a meeting this afternoon at the office of Dr. Eva Harding.

### FINDLEY'S BIG FIGURES.

He Fixes Major Morrill's Plurality at 40,000.

George Findley, the well known Republican politician, said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter today: "I regard the election of Major Morrill as a distinctly certain. I believe he will get more votes than both the other candidates, or at least will have a plurality of from 35,000 to 40,000. My belief is not based on any figures so much as the fact that the very large number of business men who two years ago believed Governor Leavelle promised a clean business administration and voted for him for that reason are now determined to vote for Major Morrill.

"I am told by reliable men that the Populists will get scarcely any votes in any of the eastern counties. In Leavenworth county they got 8,500 votes two years ago, but this year the men who ought to know say Leavelle will get less than 1,000.

"Almost the same condition of affairs exists in Atchison and Doniphan counties. The Republican losses are surprisingly large in the western part of the state. The Republican state ticket is going to be elected by a large majority."

### DEMOCRACY DYING.

It Will Be All Gone by 1896 Says a Colorado Man.

DENVER, Oct. 18.—Attorney General Eugene Engley is of the opinion that there is no hope for silver from the old parties in the east. The attorney general has held this idea for some time, but he got through the east convinced him beyond a shadow of doubt of the truth of the impression.

"The Democratic party is dissolving," said he upon his return from New York yesterday, "and is about to retire from business. After 1896 there will be only two parties of national importance in the west—the Populist and Republican. I talked with Republicans of Chicago, New York, Boston and other eastern cities, and found them unalterably opposed to the white metal. Their common argument is that silver is too cheap to be any longer used as a money metal, and it is too hard on the greenbacks.

For these reasons they prefer gold and greenbacks. Why, the Republicans are the worst greenbackers I ever saw. They admit there is something wrong with finances, but they laugh at the idea of free coinage of silver ever being restored. The Republicans are in the state, they are in favor of the single gold standard and high tariff. A short talk with Republicans of the east who are apparently well informed on all other subjects, soon convinces a western man that they are wholly innocent of any knowledge of the silver question.

### COLORADO WOMEN ACTIVE.

They Are Taking the Liveliest Interest in Politics Now.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Letters received from Colorado indicate an interesting feature of the campaign in the part the women are taking in it. They will have their first vote on a general state election in November next. And it is reported that they are evincing an interest in politics which had not been supposed probable before the right of suffrage was conferred.

All of the three parties—the Republican, Democratic and Populist—have tickets in the field, and there are female candidates on each of them. Furthermore, the ladies besides co-operating with the men on the state, county, ward and precinct committees have independent clubs and other party organizations of their own at which they discuss general political questions, canvass party prospects and do all they can to instill in the minds of the members of their sex the necessity of a full party vote and of creating an ante-election enthusiasm which will insure this result.

They also hold public meetings, which though conducted so far as the machinery is concerned by the women, are addressed by speakers of both sexes. Meetings of this character have been held in the principal halls and theaters in Denver and other cities, and the audiences were composed largely of women. All accounts represent that the women are taking quite as much interest in the campaign as the men and the indications are believed to be that the female vote of the state will be almost equal to the female population.

This state of affairs is due largely to the bitter feeling which exists between the Republican and Populist parties. The Republicans predominate in the cities, while the Populists have their greater strength in the mining districts. As there are proportionately more women in the cities than in the mining camps, the Republicans expect to gain an advantage from the female vote.

### TRIED TO BLOW UP A TRAIN

One End of a Car Blown Off by a Dynamite Cartridge on the Track.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—A desperate attempt at train robbery was made last night near this city on the Baltimore and Ohio road. At 8 o'clock an east-bound accommodation train ran over a dynamite cartridge near Bissell, at a very lonely spot about fifteen miles from Pittsburgh. The flange of one wheel was blown off and one end of a coach wrecked.

As the train had nearly reached the end of its trip there were few passengers aboard and no one was injured. An examination of the track was made and two more powerful dynamite cartridges were found on the rails. Had the train been running fast, it would have exploded all three cartridges and been totally wrecked.

It is pretty well known that the intention was to wreck the mail and express, a through train from the east due a few minutes later.

### TWO SCHWEINFURTH FOLLOWERS KILLED.

BRONX, Ill., Oct. 18.—The local train on the C. M. & St. P. road which leaves here at 7 a. m. struck a carriage at the road crossing half a mile east of town containing Mrs. George Eddy and Mrs. Painter. Both women were killed. The two were followers of Schweinfurth, the Rockford Christ.

A Bootblack Bicycleist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—A colored bicyclist has crossed the continent from New York to San Francisco on a wheel and blacked several hundred pairs of boots on the way. The wheelman who made the long journey is Boyd Gray, a bootblack whose home is in Yonkers, N. Y.

If you want to vote you had better register mighty quick. The election will be two weeks from next Tuesday and the registration will stop a week from tomorrow.

### AFTER 37 YEARS.

Morrill Visits Leocompton Where He Sat in the Freestate Convention.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL: LEACOMPTON, Kas., Oct. 18.—Leocompton celebrated yesterday. The occasion was the visit of a number of noted men, among whom were Major Morrill, candidate for governor, Billy Edwards, candidate for secretary of state, Judge Miller of the Second district, Charley Tucker, nominee for representative from this district, Prof. Peck, county superintendent of Douglas county, and the famed "Coyote club" of Larned. In the afternoon a rousing and enthusiastic meeting was held on the college campus. Chairman of the day Mayor A. R. Greene called the Coyotes out, who were encircled again and again.

Major Morrill spoke for two hours upon the great issues of the day, and Mr. Edwards spoke fifteen minutes. In the evening Judge Miller of Kansas City, Kan., made an address of nearly two hours in which he showed clearly and logically the inconsistencies of the so-called principles of the Populist and Democratic parties.

In the morning the Leocompton band, G. A. R. post, the relief corps, school pupils and others met Major Morrill and Judge Miller and escorted them to the old Constitution hall, where thirty-seven years ago Major Morrill sat as a representative of the free state people.

Jerome Kenkie who at that time ferried young Mr. Morrill over the Kaw river, yesterday ferried himself over the river to hear the great man once more. The Coyotes fairly captured the town and everybody even to the Pope, declared it to have been the greatest political meeting held in Leocompton.

### SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Col. D. R. Anthony is a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

John MacDonald is expected home from Scotland Saturday.

There are still a few flies around that don't know when it's time to die.

Governor Leavelle spoke to ten thousand people in Horton Tuesday—it is said.

The Orphans Home ladies are preparing to give an election dinner and supper.

The Y. M. C. A. will conduct a lunch room in connection with their association.

Major Morrill lives just ninety miles from Topeka, while Wichita is 161 miles away.

The next meeting of the county commissioners will be held Saturday, November 8.

D. O. McCray was interviewed on the political situation at Hutchinson a few days ago.

The impudent man who wants to know how you are going to vote is abroad in the land.

The crowd around the Copeland hotel last night showed some old-fashioned enthusiasm.

John Speer now of Garden City, is writing a history of the life and work of Jim Lane.

The prospectus for the new Topeka Academy of Music, Art and Oratory is just out of Crane's.

There is only one week more in which to register. Are you registered at your present residence?

Congressman Broderick, of the First district, does not ride on a pass, according to the Atchison Globe.

Bishop Vincent gave his lecture "That Boy's Sister" at the Baptist church in North Topeka last night.

Capt. J. G. Waters is preparing another suffrage speech. He will speak with Susan B. Anthony at Hamilton hall.

Bishop Vincent says he is interested in the result of the election in New York. He wants to see Tammany downed.

W. C. Edwards the Republican candidate for secretary of state, uses his left hand in shaking hands more than his right.

George W. Crane is keeping tab on all the candidates for member of the legislature. He wants their votes for state printer.

Major Morrill says he won't be a candidate for United States senator. But then the Major meant not until there is a good opportunity.

Thursday, November 1, has been set aside by the W. C. T. U. as a day of prayer for the success of the suffrage amendment in Kansas.

The Young Men's society of the Third Presbyterian church gave a musical entertainment at the church last evening, which was well attended.

A Mr. Richards, who is a curiosity in the particular that she is fighting the suffrage amendment from the lecture platform, is headed this way.

The Athletic club has an improvised yell that is subject to change without further notice: "Rub-a-dub-dub; Rub-a-dub-bub; 'Hah for Topeka Athletic club'."

The police claim to have frightened away a man who was trying to break into a drug store on the corner of Topeka avenue and Sixth street about 11 o'clock last night.

The new time card on the Santa Fe which is to make some important changes in the time of the arrival and departure of the passenger trains, will go into effect October 28.

C. W. Main of Mankato, who has been elected grand secretary of the Kansas Odd Fellows, to succeed John A. Bright, is in the city. Mr. Main is probate judge of Jewell county, but will resign that office January 1 and move to Topeka.

S. T. Howe's Letter.

The Republican state central committee today issued a lengthy letter written by Samuel T. Howe in reply to one of D. C. Zercher's epistles. Mr. Howe's letter tells all about how the Populists could have saved their reputation by doing as their predecessors did.

A New \$12,000,000 Railroad.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—Articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles, San Francisco & Salt Lake railway company have been filed, the capital stock being \$12,000,000. The road is to run from Los Angeles toward Salt Lake, through the counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Inyo, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Maricopa, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Santa Clara and Alameda.

Death of the Ameer Not Confirmed.

SIMLA, Oct. 18.—The Indian government does not confirm the announcement made by a newspaper of Lahore that the ameer of Afghanistan is dead.

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### THE COLLEGE BRED SISTER.

She has just returned from college, where she studied each improvement which has been achieved in learning and in scientific lore.

She has stored her mind with knowledge vast enough to start a college, but she cannot carve a chicken without musing up the door.

She writes philippics and stories, and in thoughts poetic glories, and talks "universal suffrage" in a way that strikes one dumb.

With undiminished admiration at her learned inspiration, but she cannot darn her stockings without boring through her thumb's last.

She's a crank on household neatness and will frown with pouting sweetness should any shoes mud splashes scatter on the polished sidewalk floor.

But she thinks not of demurring when her pet cat comes a-purring, and with arched back rubs the varnish off the panels of the door.

She will frown if I say "ain't he," and on grammar lecture to me until my poor head is swimming with the strict rules of syntax.

But she'll listen with great relish when her bean talk "baby English" and gets made should I hint gently that his Ferris wheel is a waste of space.

Oh, she is a pearl, a treasure, this sweet ale, with eyes of azure, and I'm sure she'll make a record as a happy mortal's wife.

But I warn the swain aspiring she'll lose with away snuffing and will make him walk a chalked line for the balance of his life.

—New Orleans Picayune.

### Only Traveled One Way.

"So this is the Grand Central depot," he said to the station official, gazing around admiringly.

"Yes, sir," answered the uniformed man.

"And the cars run out of here right along, I suppose?" he went on inquiringly.

"In and out," answered the official, with the air of a man who knew and was glad to impart the information. This is a terminus.

"In and out. You don't tell me!"

"Certainly; they have to come in and go out." And he looked at the stranger with just a shade of pity in his eyes.

"Now, that's strange," said the inquiring foreigner. "You have a terminus where I live, too—a sort of a branch from the main line—but the cars there only run out."

"And not in?" put in the man in the office incredulously.

"And not in," positively answered the stranger. "You see, we build them."

"And then he went over to the ticket agent to inquire if the Buffalo express stopped long enough at Albany to enable a man to get a drink, while the obliging official went into the baggage room and held a hard word argument with himself.

—New York World.

### Unnecessary Advice.

"Has that young George Holdington declared himself yet?" demanded Mrs. Pickering of her daughter.

"No, not exactly, mother, but—"

"Has he ever asked you to marry him?"

"Not exactly, but I'm sure he's going to."

"H'm! Well, don't you let him know whether you think anything of him until he asks you in so many words to be his wife."

"Why not, mother?"

"It isn't best for a young girl to let a man know how much she cares for him until he commits himself."

"Why not, mother?"

"Never mind why not! You take my advice and keep George in the dark as much as possible."

"Oh, I do, mother!" cried Lena, brightening visibly. "We always turn out all the lights whenever he calls."—B. & O.'s Monthly.

### At Bay.

Matilda McGinnis—A lexander O'Rourke, you are a faithful swain, and I love you.

swore not to love me. Today I thwart you in your attempt to enter a cavity shoe with that female and a cent. I will proclaim your perfidy to the whole world.

—New York World.

### A Corrected BILL.